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SEVEN DAYS STATE MOURNING ON THE DEMISE OF
FORMER PRESIDENT SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SHARMA

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December 27, 1999

The Central Government has declared seven days state mourning as a mark of respect to the departed leader and former President of India, Late Shri Shankar Dayal Sharma. During this period, the National Flag will be flown at half mast on all buildings throughout India where the National Flag is flown regularly. The seven days state mourning will be from 27th December, 1999 to 2nd January, 2000 both days inclusive. There will be no official entertainment during the period of state mourning.

Shri Shankar Dayal Sharma, former President of India, passed away on Sunday, the 26th Decmber, 1999 at 2235 hours following cardiac arrest at Escorts Heart Institute, New Delhi.

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